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Report from Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, FRANCE, June 5, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to make the usual report and to transmit the abstract of bills of health for the week ended June 2, 1900:

June 2, steamship *Chateau Yquem*, Marseilles to New York via Naples, general cargo, crew 58, was inspected; steamship *Olbia*, Marseilles to New Orleans via Palermo to embark 800 Italian emigrants for New Orleans, general cargo, crew 42, was inspected.

I inclose newspaper clippings in regard to the plague at various places that have communication with this port. During the past week I have inspected quite a large number of goat and sheep skins, all being either salt or arsenic cured.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. ANDERSON,
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GERMANY.

Report from Bremen.

BREMEN, GERMANY, June 4, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the past week 1,644 emigrants sailed from this port for America. There were 9 detentions as follows: Trachoma, 5; conjunctivitis follicularis (severe), 3, and favus, 1. The weekly health report for Bremen shows 6 cases of scarlet fever, 4 of diphtheria, and 1 of typhoid fever. The city and vicinity continues free from quarantinable diseases.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH B. GREENE,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*The SURGEON-GENERAL,
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Reports from Hamburg.*

HAMBURG, GERMANY, June 4, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended June 2, 1900. The steamship *Palatia* sailed Sunday, May 27, carrying 2,198 steerage passengers; the steamship *Batavia* sailed May 30, with 859 steerage passengers, and the express steamer *Columbia* sailed May 31, carrying 475 steerage passengers. All of the above vessels are of the Hamburg-America Line. The number of steerage passengers for the week was therefore 3,542, and with this large number the steamship company has finally caught up with its emigrant traffic, and has succeeded in forwarding all but some 50 of those who were waiting for transportation. Bills of health were issued to 8 vessels during the week, of which 4 carried cargo.

Respectfully,

A. C. SMITH,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Correction.

HAMBURG, GERMANY, May 17, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to say that there is a slight error in my report of April 7 on the subject of methods of killing rats in Hamburg, which

was published in PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS of April 27, 1900. The preparation called "pictolin" there referred to is not of French origin, as I at first understood, but is manufactured in Berlin.

Respectfully,

A. C. SMITH,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

Sanitary report from Livingston.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *June 5, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the past week the health status of Livingston has been very good. Only 1 death reported—adult female, from tuberculosis.

I have inspected the steamship *Stillwater*, which entered and cleared here to-day. Number of passengers, 2; number of crew, 32; cargo, general merchandise. All in good sanitary condition. No passengers from here. No further news concerning San Salvador.

Respectfully,

S. H. BACKUS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Cablegram.]

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

HONOLULU, H. I., *June 5, 1900,*

via San Francisco, June 12, 1900.

No plague in Hawaii since March 31.

CARMICHAEL.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Report from La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *June 3, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended June 2, 1900, 4 vessels cleared from this port, 3 for the United States, and 1 for Cuba. Four passengers left for the United States and 2 for Cuba. Five pieces of baggage were disinfected. General health conditions at this port continue good.

Respectfully,

SPENCER FRANKLIN,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *June 7, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended Thursday, June 7, 1900. I inclose list of vessels inspected and cleared from this port during the week. The health and sanitary condition of the port and adjacent country continue satisfactory. One death reported for